

Interview Summary

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
09/372,037	FUJIMOTO ET AL.	
Examiner	Art Unit	
Jerome Grant II	2626	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Jerome Grant II. (3) _____.
 (2) Randy Becker. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 22 January 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ostromoukhov.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In claim 1, line 4, for example, after "image" insert the following: -- and determining whether each pixel corresponds to a background area or a plotting area and producing binary image values--. This language distinguishes over the Ostromoukhov patent. The amendment after final rejection will be considered and entered if no other art anticipates or obviates the claims as proposed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required